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Council approves Chief Parker's requests

by FERRIN COX
Publisher

The Elba City Council approved a request from Police Chief Jack Parker to purchase two new patrol cars. The council was shown quotes from both Cook Chevrolet and Dixie Ford. The quotes gave a price for straight purchase and lease/purchase.

After comparing prices the council members agreed to lease the vehicles and accepted Mayor Ricky Haywood's recommendation that he be leased.

However following the Thursday night meeting, City Clerk Jeff Goodson checked the legality of the action with an attorney with the League of Municipalities. The question was on the intent of the bid law. Goodson

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The Florida lottery is big this week, something like \$70 million. We talk about it all the time. One we will never win, part of it is a big jackpot. The other was busy dividing with the last man and deciding if he could live off the interest the whole 70 million would generate for him. Maybe both will only plop down money they don't need to feed or clothe their children, 'cause the odds are still about 14 million to one against any individual winning, regardless of the size of the jackpot.

The result throughout the world is bad. We worry about a possible riot and a few killings in California where there are countries where deals are regular and honest. We read where one is on trial for gang rape and another was recently found guilty of giving details of his victim's life. He explained he went to the jail each day, selected a female prisoner of war (adult or teenager), gang raped her and then killed her with one shot in the back of the head. Apparently the woman's only "crime" was belonging to a different ethnic group. Animals like this don't deserve a trial.

The Elba City Council met last Thursday night in a meeting delayed from Monday. Everything discussed wasn't settled and the decisions made were not exactly as everyone would have wanted. The important thing which came out of that meeting was the number of hours the members spent five evenings (Monday through Friday) and therefore possibly five different opinions. Yet the Mayor and Council members were all making an effort to honestly consider the various opinions. We liked that. Differing opinions are why we are governed by a group and not a dictator... it is refreshing to see our leaders all have a mind which is open to different opinions.

There was some cold weather in Coffee County last weekend. Several inches of snow was on the ground and a bunch of us didn't have electricity. Everyone probably has a cold/snow story to tell and you might be better than that mine, but... a banker told us it was so cold Sunday morning the lawyers hands were in their own pockets! Now that is cool!

Early Saturday morning I was up at 5:30 am. The reason? The reason was that it would melt soon, which was wrong, as snow was still visible Tuesday. It took Coffee County citizens a while to get into the swing of things and begin "enjoying" the snow. We blazed a trail to the top of the hill at the new schools and made some pictures there. Later the young-at-heart found the steep slopes and enjoyed sliding down the snow covered banks. Sorry we didn't go back and record their fun.

People making wisecracks don't offend us. We put out a paper every week and voice our opinions. Sorry, we must be prepared to accept the opinions of others. Still, it is nice to see how local residents do get involved when someone makes these statements as far or in jest. This week an ESIC English class was asked the difference between *The Elba Clipper* and *The New York Times*. One student noted that those folks at the Times knew how to spell (indicating Clipper folks didn't). This upset a very loyal friend who was in the class. We do make more than our share of mistakes and therefore can't be offended. Our point is that people seem to appear more knowledgable when they do what they see it will hurt and get off their pants payroll by helping us become perfect also. Hopefully, we won't have to wait until she gets her PH.D. in English as the proof readers at the Times must have before getting their job.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

OBITUARIES

The Elba Police Department, investigating Tuesday, March 9, 1993, following incidents of two burglaries, two thefts, two damaged vehicles, two criminal mischiefs, three harassments, one runaway, and two DUIs.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for speeding, two DUIs, one driving with revoked driver's license, and one for driver's license required.

The following arrest was made:

Daily activity highlights for the week was as follows:

TUESDAY, MARCH 9 - Minor wreck at the Post Office (3:50 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 - Minor wreck at the intersection of AL 201 and Hwy 11 (7:29 a.m.).

Prowler reported on Martin Luther King Dr. (11:17 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MARCH 11 - Rescued one from fire on Smith Ave. (6:39 p.m.); House fire on Thomas St. (7:49 a.m.); Fire units dispatched to a house fire on Thomas St. (7:49 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MARCH 12 - Grass fire on Taylor Mill Rd. (8:16 a.m.); Rescue transfer from Shiloh residence to Humana Hospital (9:02 a.m.); Rescue from fire on Main Street (11:53 a.m.); Fire units dispatched to gas leak at Danley's Crossroads (1:15 p.m.); Rescue unit dispatched to gas leak at Danley's Crossroads (3:15 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MARCH 13 - Alarm on Taylor Mill Rd. (7:26 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (7:26 a.m.); Alarm at the National Guard Armory (3:18 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MARCH 14 - Subject reported with a gun on Reynolds St. (3:00 p.m.) Alarm at residence on N. Claxton Ave. (7:14 p.m.).

MONDAY, MARCH 15 - Rescue from fire on Taylor Mill Rd. (1:33 p.m.); Alarm at Kleinert's (4:18 a.m.); Fire units dispatched to gas leak at gas tank (7:00 p.m.); Prowler reported at Powell's Trailer Ct. on Carolina St. (10:15 p.m.).

REV. TRAVIS LAMAR HODGE

Rev. Travis Lamar Hodge, age 62 of Opelika, Alabama, died Saturday, March 13, 1993 in an Opelika, AL hospital.

Rev. Hodge was a Church of God minister in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Texas for 40 years. He was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 16, 1993 from the Nazareth Baptist Church, Opp, Alabama, with Rev. W. H. Bass officiating.

Burial followed in the Garden Street Cemetery with Virgil Coley, minister of the Shiloh Community of God, directing.

Survivors include one daughter, Bev Copeland of Cleveland, Ohio; one granddaughter, Jacqueline D. Studevant (Walter); five great grandchildren; Temple, Alabama; Mrs. M. Jeanne Tahira H. Studevant, Tamara A. Studevant, and Taneka, all of Opp, AL; four great grandmothers; three aunts; one uncle; and a host of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

JOSH STEPHENS

Josh Stephens, age 29, passed away recently.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, March 6, 1993 from the Memorial Church of God in New Brockton, AL with Son, H. R. Rawls officiating.

Burial followed in the Harden Street Cemetery with Virgil Coley, minister of the Shiloh Community of God, directing.

Survivors include one daughter, Debbie Copeland of Cleveland, Ohio; one granddaughter, Jacqueline D. Studevant (Walter); five great grandchildren; Temple, Alabama; Mrs. M. Jeanne Tahira H. Studevant, Tamara A. Studevant, and Taneka, all of Opp, AL; four great grandmothers; three aunts; one uncle; and a host of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

LEWIS UNDRA KELLEY

Lewis Undra Kelley, age 25, died Monday, March 1, 1993 in an Elba, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 5, 1993 from the Memorial Church of God in New Brockton, AL with Son, H. R. Rawls officiating.

Burial followed in the Harden Street Cemetery with Virgil Coley, minister of the Shiloh Community of God, directing.

Survivors include his grandmother, Estella Owens of the Shiloh Community of Elba, AL; four great aunts; four great uncles; six aunts; five uncles; and a host of cousins and friends.

FONZEL WEEKS

Fonzel Weeks, age 80 of Elba, Alabama, died Tuesday, March 9, 1993 at his home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 11, 1993 from the Springfield Baptist Church, New Brockton, AL, with Rev. Tim Presley officiating.

Burial followed in the New Home Cemetery, Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Directors.

Survivors include his wife, Delta Mae Weeks of Elba, AL; one daughter, Catherine Hymith of Elba, AL; two sons, Donald (Don) Weeks and Jerry Weeks, both of Elba, AL; three sisters, Jewel Amison of Summerdale, AL; Sister Blair Bonney of Summerdale, AL; and Michael Weeks of Opp, AL; two brothers, Louise Weeks and Ralph Weeks, both of Opp, AL; five grandchildren; one great granddaughter.

Alice Lucille Griffis

Alice Lucille Griffis, age 82 of Birmingham, Alabama, died Thursday, March 11, 1993 in Birmingham, AL.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 13, 1993 at Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL with Elder James Donaldson officiating. Hayes Funeral Directors handled the services.

Survivors include two nieces, Linda and Linda of Birmingham, AL; and Ann Watkins of Montgomery, AL; one nephew, William T. Watkins of Prattville, AL.

MARSHALL REDDOCH

Marshall Reddoch, age 78 of Enterprise, Alabama, died Sunday, March 14, 1993 at the VA Hospital in Tuscaloosa, AL.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. today, Thursday, March 18, 1993 from the Reddoch Hill House, located at 338 East Davis, Elba, AL.

Burial will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Directors.

Survivors include his son, Marshall Reddoch of Elba, AL; one sister, Nellie Tompkins of Brantley, AL; and one brother, John W. Reddoch of San Diego, California.

PEARL C. TAYLOR

Pearl C. Taylor, age 79 of Elba, Alabama, died Friday, March 12, 1993 in an Elba, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, March 14, 1993 from the First Baptist Church, Elba, AL with Minister Bill Book officiating.

Burial followed in the New Home Cemetery, Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Directors.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Taylor; two sons, Robert and Dennis; two daughters, Linda Taylor of Opelika, AL; and one sister, Miss Anna Vestal Cain of Elba, AL; one brother, Ervin Cain of Orlando, Florida; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER

They were: Christi Stewart, Marla McDonald, Jewell Warren, Marlene Davis, Dorothy Linton, Yvonne Terry, Peary Taylor, Henry Taylor, Monique Coleman, Bobby Kelly, Wallace Hardy, Robert Hubbard, Linda Taylor, Marvin Legear, and Katie Kelly.

Those discharged during the same period of time were: Emma Magwood, Charlotte Blackmon, Albert Grimes, Mary Strickland, Wanda Johnson, and Shirley Johnson.

AMERICAN LEGION

They were: Christi Stewart, Marla McDonald, Jewell Warren, Marlene Davis, Dorothy Linton, Yvonne Terry, Peary Taylor, Henry Taylor, Monique Coleman, Yvonne Terry, Bobby R. Kelley, Mavis Donaldson, and Mavis Legear.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Soon Jesse Jackson will unfurl his "D. C. Statehood Now!" banner on the Mall and appeal to the American people to create the state of New Columbia.

First, Americans need to envision the new state Columbia would be. A report published by Citizens United indicates the following:

* It would be a state 1/17th the size of Rhode Island, whose population shrinks annually and is already less than 40 states.

* It would be a state dependent on federal money for 40 percent of its budget.

* It would be a state whose residents would receive an honorary degree to a man from Birmingham philanthropist, at winter quarter commencement on March 19, says Registrar John Fletcher.

At the 2:30 p.m. ceremony in the Coliseum, Al, will confer 817 bachelors, 123 honoraries, and 31 doctoral degrees, and one honorary doctorate.

* It would be a state labeled "the murder capital" where annually one homicide occurs for every 22 people.

This time we will not fall back on a presidential veto to impede legislation. Americans who still believe in the Founding Fathers' vision need to unfurl a banner of their own: "D. C. Statehood Never!"

Sincerely,
Margaret Haire

Dear Editor:

I would like to comment in regard to a derelict article in your paper this week which made a cat's out of the bag.

The time will be held at 2:00 p.m. today, Thursday, March 18, 1993 from the Reddoch Hill House, located at 338 East Davis, Elba, AL.

Burial will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Directors.

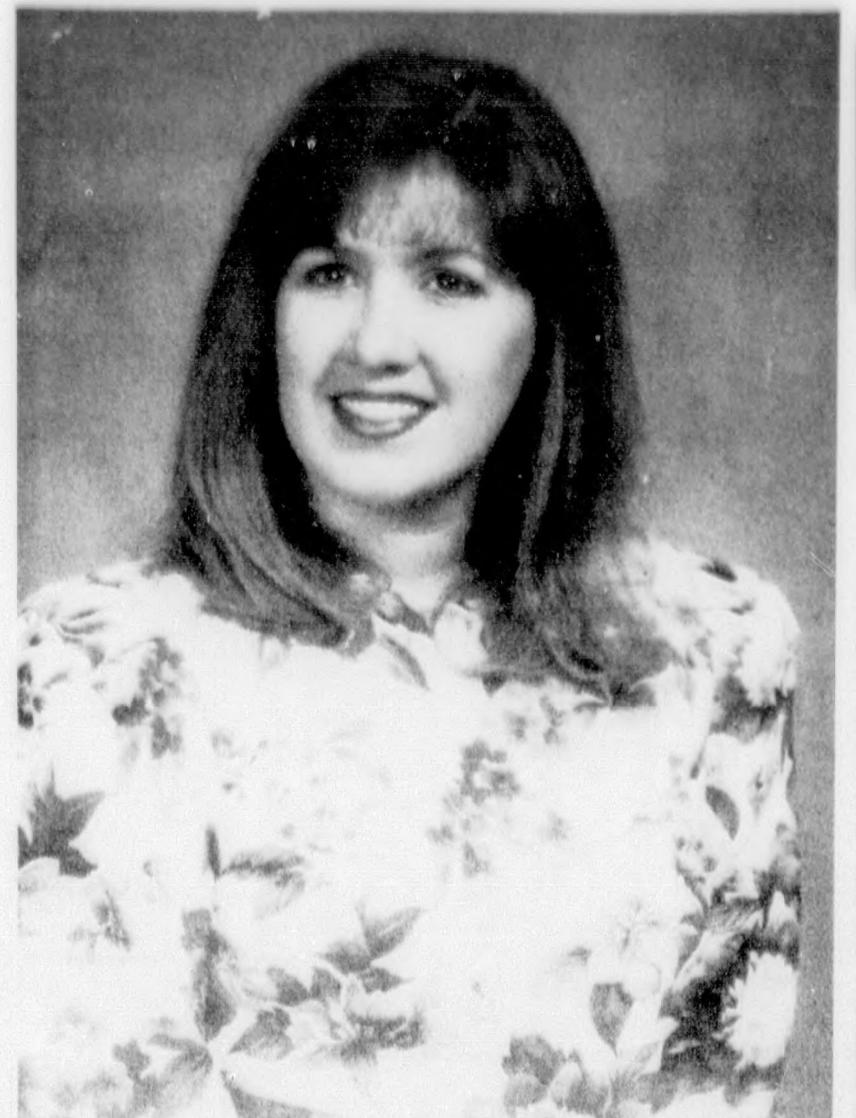
Survivors include his son, Marshall Reddoch of Elba, AL; one sister, Nellie Tompkins of Brantley, AL; and one brother, John W. Reddoch of San Diego, California.

Events will be held at the school cafeteria beginning at 11:00 a.m. and continuing until 2:00 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the New Brockton High School Band, Troy State Band, Elba High School Band, and Cross Fire Rockers.

Arts and crafts are wanted. For information call Linda Cirel at 894-6138 or 897-5495(p.m.) or Angel Hughes at 894-5596. Proceeds from this event will go toward uniforms.

It is an absolute fact that she was the best care giver I have ever known. She not only provided my Mother with the best health care she ever received anywhere including dialysis, but she also provided the best care for my Father when he was very ill for a long time. She was a wonderful mother. She would have a place to work. I would like for Coffey County to know that Mrs. Sid Averett already had a place to work. Mrs. Averett would be very blessed if she could find a job.

The Coffee County Adult Health Care Center is



Miss Kelley & Mr. Lowery Announce June Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kelley of Elba announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Dawn, to David Lee Lowery, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Lowery of Georgianna, Alabama.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley and the late Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hudson of Elba, Alabama.

She is a 1987 graduate of Elba High School and graduated from Troy State University with a degree in Secondary Education. He is employed by Elba City Schools as a teacher and coach.

The future groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ledbetter, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lowery of Georgianna.

He is a 1983 graduate of Georgia High School and graduated from Troy State University with a degree in Secondary Education. He is employed by Elba City Schools as a teacher and coach.

NEW ARRIVAL

John Coffee DAR To Meet

The John Coffee Chapter of the DAR will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, March 25, 1993, at 3:45 p.m. at the home of Sue Cobb, 106 Elm St., Enterprise.

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Lindsey Leigh Amlong Celebrates Second Birthday

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She is the granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jim Amlong of Jack, AL, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, also of Jack, AL, and Mr. Ralph Farris of New Brockton.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Clay Home Is Setting For Harper Bridal Brunch

The lovely home of Mrs. Jim Clay on the Taylor Mill Road was the setting for a bridal brunch honoring Miss Tiffany Harper, bride-elect of Stephen Robert Blount of Tuscaloosa, on Saturday, February 27, at 10:30 a.m.

Decorating the entrance of the home was an arrangement of white wicker bells festooned with spring flowers artistically arranged by Mrs. Nellie Martin.

The interior of the occasion was greatly enhanced by the floral arrangements created by Marshall Reddoch.

The bride-elect was beautifully attired in a soft pink satin suit trimmed with delicate cutwork complimented with bone accessories.

Guests were warmly welcomed by Mrs. Clay and directed to the family room where they were served appetizers of fruit rolls, white wine, and white grape juice.

After a pleasant interlude of lively conversation and reminiscing, guests then enjoyed a delicious breakfast consisting of eggs, bacon, fresh fruit, miniature bean muffins, cinnamon rolls, strawberry jam, Constant Comment tea, and cinnamon coffee served from silver and crystal appointments.

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Monday - Steak & Gravy Or Spaghetti,
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Tuesday - Chili Dog Or Sloppy Joe,
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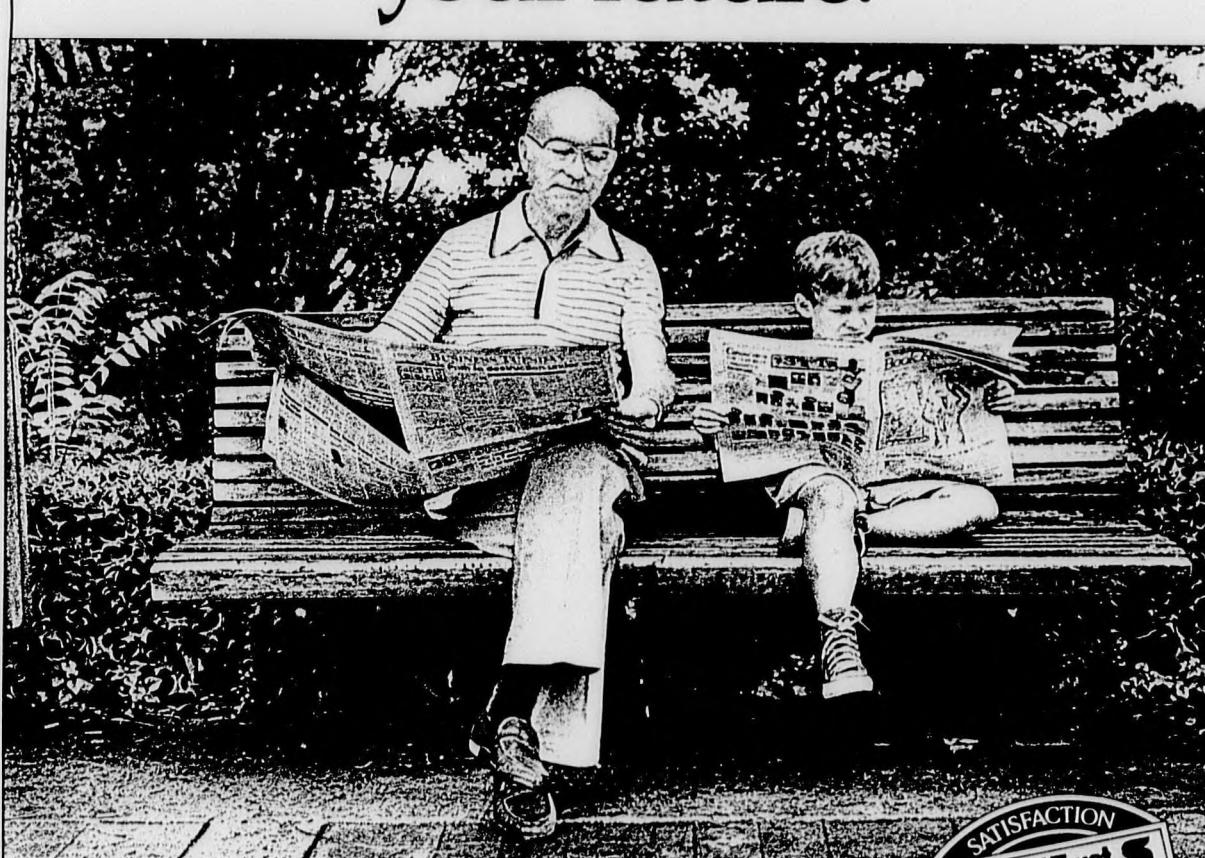


Football Banquet

by Heather Stinson

At 7:00 P.M. Thursday, March 6, the Elba Athletic Club sponsored the annual Varsity Football Banquet for all Varsity Football players and cheerleaders. The banquet consisted of the presentation of awards to the players, coaches, cheerleaders, recognition of coaches, parents, and sponsors, and a guest speaker. The speaker, Coach Jeff Rouzie, assistant coach at the University of Alabama, gave an inspirational message on the advantages of being involved in team sports. Another special guest was Jackie Stinson, the Elba alumna who is now playing for The State University. The year's permanent captains were also named. They were Jamie Brockton, Joe Donaldson, and Bryan Stinson. They were voted on by the entire football team. The food for the banquet was prepared and served by members of the Elba High School cafeteria staff. The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders assisted in serving. The banquet also honored the players for winning the 1992 3A State Championship.

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FBLA Participates In District Contest

Several members of the Elba High School Future Business Leaders of America Club participated in the Annual District Competitive events held February 27 at Central High School in Phenix City.

The members participated in contests that tested their knowledge of computer concepts, computer applications, accounting, mathematics, business law, and FBLA general information. Some of the tests were written objective tests and some were performance-tests.

Fourteen students participated in the following contests: Joey Bozeman, Computer Concepts; Laura Hall, Computer Applications; Heather Stinson, Who's Who; Heather Stinson, Miss FBLA; Hope Taylor, Accounting. As a result of entering Miss FBLA, Heather Stinson won first place in this event. This contest involved a written objective test, two business principles, business math, accounting, parliamentary procedures, and general information about business.

The second part of the test was an oral interview before the judges. As a prerequisite to entering this contest, Heather had to submit a letter of application to the state. She did this after school and during the State Conference in Montgomery, Alabama in April.

Our member, Heather Stinson, who is

Vice President of District IV, presided over the general sessions of this meeting. Her job was to call each club to order, introduce the guests, dismiss the contestants, introducing the talent contestants, announcing the winners of the contests, and adjourning the meeting.

Following the meeting, the members are invited to a pizza party before traveling home to Elba. The group was accompanied by their sponsors, Mr. David Stokes and Mrs. Ingrid Clark.

Heather has been selected to receive the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Fitness Award because of his outstanding academic and leadership ability. Joey Bozeman is a senior year old sophomore and has been a student at Zion Chapel since Kindergarten.

Joey will attend the three-day Hugh O'Brian Leadership Seminar at Huntingdon College in May.

The goals of the state and international Hugh O'Brian seminar are "to recognize, reward, develop, and reward leadership potential in high school sophomores in the United States and abroad; to encourage and assist members of this formative age group to attain the qualities for identification and self-development; to interface these potential leaders with recognized leaders in business, government, science, education, and the professions through give-and-take sessions; to present through this exposure, both exploration and advocacy of the American economic system; to stimulate opportunities for these young people to demonstrate their leadership abilities when they return home for betterment of community."

Joey and three other students were nominated for this award and has to submit a twenty-five word answer to each of these questions: What is leadership? and their involvement in school activities.

The sophomore sponsors, Mrs. Sonya Shaw, Mrs. Ana Mendez, and Zion Chapel's guidance counselor, Mr. Paul Taylor, made the final decision on the

Freedom Forum

by Laura Hall

On March 4, 1993, a program entitled Freedom Forum was presented at Elba High Elementary Schools. This was a special program from which students should have benefitted. The three men who spoke had a different story to share with the students. The first speaker was originally from Germany. He was born in 1945 and grew up in air raids during World War II. He told the students they should be thankful for their freedom and to be patriotic. The second speaker discussed his life as he grew up dealing with drugs. He told the students that they should stay away from drugs. The third speaker spoke about his blind son. He talked about what it was like to be in public school instead of a blind school. He talked about what it was like when his dream came true and he attended a public school. Everyone picked him up and knocked him down, but he proved that you can do anything that you set your mind to do. All students at Elba High School appreciated and benefited from the program.

FCA Meetings

by Emily Strong and

Annette Brooks

On February 26, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes met in the auditorium of Elba High School. The guest speaker was Rev. Dr. Roderick Patterson. Patterson was presented to the sixty people who attended about putting your life in order according to prophecy. Mike Patterson, the FCA president, is here all the time to join. The meetings are held every Friday morning at 7:15 in the auditorium.

On March 5, the speaker was Neil Vining, the pastor of Westside Baptist Church. He is a former Auburn football player. He spoke on "Is your leader leaning on the right or wrong wall?" He related this to his college experiences. Mr. Vining's speech helped everyone realize that priorities must be kept in order.

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Pictured above on the back row (l to r) are Randy Dodd, Corey Adkinson, and Mattie Farris. Pictured on the front row (l to r) are Marcus Tillis and Derek Marler.

by Leah Crow and Tiffany Tew

Marcus Tillis is the 14 year old son of Barbara and Marcus Tillis. He has played point guard on the JV basketball team for two years. He is a member of FCA and Zion Missionary Baptist Church. Marcus's hobbies include playing basketball, football, soccer, and hunting.

Derek Marler is in the seventh grade at Elba High and is the son of Mickey and Rita Marler. This is his first year playing guard on the JV basketball team. Derek's hobbies include playing baseball, football, and basketball. He is a member of the Elba High FCA.

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Pictured above (l to r) Crystal Layton, Christy Boswell, and Cory Howe.

FBLA Top Doughnut Sellers

9,360 doughnuts! Wow! That's what the Future Business Leaders of America club sold. The Elba FBLA held a annual fundraiser this year which included a sale of 780 dozen of doughnuts. The doughnuts were sold at the school for the members. The top sellers in the doughnut sales this year are Crystal Layton, who sold 38 dozen; Christy Boswell, who sold 33 dozen; and Cory Howe, who sold 30 dozen. Congratulations to these top sellers for the 1993 and FBLA members who sold 10-15 dozen each and are to be commended for their efforts, also.

The profit from the doughnut sale will be used to finance the chapter locally, and to finance trips to district, state, and national meetings.

A Day In History...

March 13, 1902

by Lance McCollough and

Laura Hall

Recently we visited the new Elba Public Library and looked through old Elba Clipper issues from many years ago. We decided to look at the Clipper published the week of March 13, 1902 and research it for interesting articles. The following is what we found and us, the style of writing and speaking changes through the years and so do our lifestyles. The following excerpt from the March 13, 1902 Clipper illustrates this: "It looks very much like the weather is in earnest, but the Clipper is afraid to make the statement for fear that we will be called 'weather blizzards.' This statement indicates that there was a blizzard in Elba in 1902."

Watch for more articles from old Elba Clippers in the coming weeks. "A Day In History" will be repeated, thanks to the microfilm at the Elba Public Li-

Another article in the same paper was about the Elba school system. According to the article students who lived in the Elba area had to travel to find families in Elba to live with them to receive an education. This was necessary because there were no school buses. A farm article reported that the Elba school bus had been shipped out at the beginning of the year.

The Clipper also reported that the price of the best seller book at the time was \$1.50 and a copy could be bought at the Clipper.

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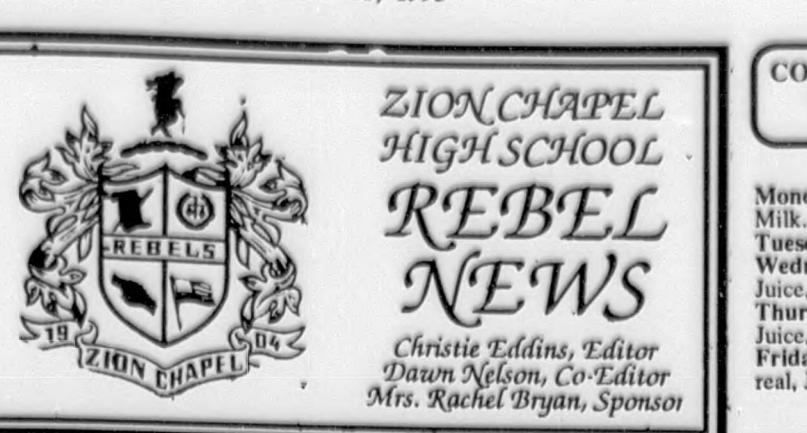
"Why do we have to be out of school for a whole week?"

"Ahh! An entire week to STUDY!"

"I can't wait to show off my lily white body."

"I sure hope the grass gets tall enough to mow."

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Monday - Spaghetti, Fish Sandwich, Cole Slaw, English Peas, Choice Of Potato, Tossed Salad, Choice Of Fruit Cracker, Cookie, Milk.
Tuesday - Chili, Steak Sandwich, Baked Beans, Cornbread, French Fries, Baked Beans, Choice Of Fruit, Rice Krispie Candy, Milk.
Wednesday - Road Beans & Sausage, Pepper Steak, Buttered Corn, Turnips, Choice Of Fruit, Rice, Cornbread, Milk.
Friday - Fried Chicken, Rib-B-Cone, Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, String Beans, Choice Of Fruit, Roll, Milk.

Staff Begins Work On 92-93 Yearbook

by Denise Martin

The members of the annual staff have begun working on the 92-93 yearbook. The theme and type of cover for the yearbook has been chosen.

Each student has written five stories, one for each of the following categories: academics, sports, community, student life/parents, and organization. The most creative, original and informative of these stories may be used for the annual.

The students are now in the process of learning about type fitting, which is the amount of copy that will fit on a layout sheet. This is important for placing all captions, copy, subheads, and headlines in the yearbook.

Students have been assigned members of the faculty and staff to interview for information on which would be best to write a caption about each of the faculty and staff section of the yearbook.

The students are planning to sell ads to raise money. Assignments for work on the yearbook account for 25 percent of each student's nine weeks average.



Pictured above on the first row are: (l to r) Ashley Money, Bruce Cole, and Chris Hinote. Second row (l to r) Shane Bragg and Cal Faircloth.

ZC Participates In Powerlift

by Michael Parker

The Zion Chapel Powerlifting team participated in the St. James-Collier Invitational meet in Montgomery and won third place in team competition in the 1A Division. Five of Zion Chapel's team members participated in the meet. Chris Hinote won first place in the 198-pound class and Bruce Cole won second in the 198-pound class. The Zion team members who participated were Shane Bragg, Cal Faircloth, and Ashley Money.



ZC Elementary Students Get Three First Place Wins At The County Science Fair

by Toby Wantiles

Students from grades four through eight participated in the annual Science Fair. Each student chose a topic about which they thought they could prove a point.

The fourth grade winners are first place Kristie Hall, second place John McCrory, and third place Sarah Maddox.

Joyce Jackson is the fifth grade winner. She is a member of the youth group at the Jack Assembly of God Church, a member of Spanish Club, the Science Fiction Readers Association, and a manager of both the football and basketball teams.

John McCrory is the sixth grade winner. He is a member of the FFA and was held in observance of the day.

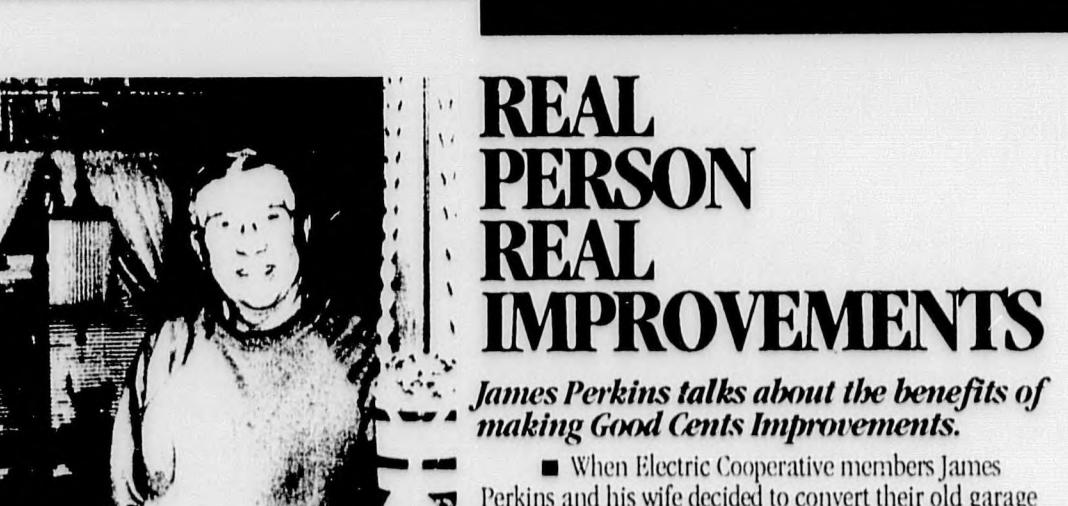
Thursday was Teacher Appreciation Day and the FFA treated the faculty and staff to a Hardee's sausage and biscuit. Teachers were also given an FFA pencil and small notebook. FFA gave these tokens in appreciation of the work that teachers do.

Friday was FFA Day and members were asked to wear their FFA jackets or shirts.

At the sixth grade level, Matt Dunn won first place, Morgan Hodges won second, and Bo Adison won fifth.

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Sports

Elba All-Stars return home Sunday

Snowbound Stars survive storm at state

You win some, you lose some and some get...snowed out!!

The "Storm of the Century" that dumped almost two feet of snow across north Alabama forced the postponement of the State A.R.P.A. "10 and Under" Basketball Tournament in Childersburg, and trapped Elba players, parents and fans in their cars for days before they were able to make it's way out over snow covered roadways.

The Elba contingent arrived in Sylacauga late Friday afternoon to compete in Saturday's event, and did actually go to practice at the city's community center Friday night.

However, Saturday was a completely different story, as some sixteen-inches of snow fell overnight and covered the entire state, including the hilly communities of Sylacauga and Childersburg.

"When we woke up Saturday morning the snow was up to three feet deep," said Director of the newly formed Elba Recreation Department, Director Ricky Mularz, "and the director in Childersburg had no choice but to postpone the tournament. Once the tournament was postponed, we were ready to head back home, but the roads were so bad, we got stuck with snow and it was obvious to everyone that we were going to be forced to spend an extra night in Sylacauga."

The director in Childersburg was concerned about the players that were snowed in and plans were made to send food to the motel.

Anyone needing more information should contact Ricky Mularz at 897-6833.

Elba players, fans and coaches had to give the city van a push Sunday morning to get it going for the return trip to Elba. The van and the other members of the group made it back to Elba Sunday afternoon.

ELBA RECREATION DEPT. RECREATION NOTES

Final softball meetings set for March 23

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will hold its final organizational meeting for anyone wishing to enter a team in the Elba Men's Softball League on Wednesday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m., at City Hall.

Entry fees for the season will be \$200 and all teams will hit their own ASA ball.

Anyone needing more information should contact Ricky Mularz at 897-6833.

Coaches needed for youth sports teams

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation has completed youth baseball and softball registration, and now needs coaches so that teams can be chosen.

Coaches are needed for Dixie Minor Baseball (ages 9-10) and Coach-

Recreation Department has job openings

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation is accepting applications for seasonal, part time employees.

Job openings include Concession-

Elba Umpires Association to meet March 21

The Elba Umpires Association will meet on Sunday, March 21, at 7:00 P.M., at City Hall, in Elba.

All prospective umpires must attend this meeting.

For more information contact Gaynes Waters at 897-6178 or Ricky Mularz at 897-6833.



Team members and coaches made the most of the postponement of last weekend's tournament and got in plenty of practice throwing snowballs and making the most of a bad situation. The Elba All-Stars were disappointed the tourney was called off, but didn't seem too disappointed with the time they were given to play in the snow.

The sunny skies Sunday morning gave the Elba gathering hope of an escape from the snowy north and at approximately 10:30 A.M. word came that one person from Mobile had made it to Montgomery using an alternate route.

The Elba parents and coaches arrived at 11:30 A.M. to head down Highway 280 until they reached Highway 9, where they veered their way along the ruts left by earlier travelers, until they reached Wetumpka, and a thawed-out roadway.

The first travelers were back in Elba by late Sunday afternoon. Weary from over four hours of travel over snow covered roads, but happy to be back home.

Derek Caldwell scored 34 points and grabbed 21 rebounds to lead Brantley, while Andrew Kilcrease scored 15 and Eric Person added 14, all coming in the final stanza. Andre Swain scored 18 for Talladega Central.

A three-pointer by Andrew Kilcrease put the lead at 11-5 with 3:32 left in the quarter, and by the end of the opening quarter the Bulldogs were back in the hunt, trailing by 14-13.

**BRANTLEY 63
TALLADEGA 47**

The Brantley Bulldogs spotted Frisco City an early 13-6 lead and then came roaring back Sunday afternoon to rip the Whippets 63-38 to win the Class 1A state championship.

The three-state tournament wins improved the Bulldogs record to 33-3.

Following are highlights of the Bulldogs' victorious romp through the state tournament:

**BRANTLEY 57
ST. JUDE 47**

The Brantley Bulldogs used a big second quarter to grab the lead and never looked back Thursday afternoon as they tripped the St. Jude Pirates 57-47 in opening round action.

St. Jude were unable to play against the top-ranked Bulldogs and pulled out to a 13-7 lead late in the opening stanza, only to see Brantley take command in the second stanza and take a 32-20 lead at the half.

The Pirates closed to within 39-33 in the third quarter and trailed only 39-36 with 6:16 left in the game.

That was as close as St. Jude would go, however, as the Bulldogs regained command and ran away with the win.

Brantley, which out rebounded St. Jude 54-35, was led in scoring by Derek Caldwell with 19 points, while Eric Person added 11. LaCaran Weems led St. Jude with 12 points.

**BRANTLEY 75
TALLADEGA CC 51**

The Brantley Bulldogs broke open a close game in the final stanza as they dumped Talladega County Central 75-61, in semifinal play on Friday.

Brantley had its hands full with the talented Tigers throughout the first half and trailed 38-32 at intermission.

The Bulldogs cut the Talladega lead to 53-49 by the end of the third quarter, but the slowness of the game wasn't expected to be world beaters this season, but nobody expected them to win twice on opening day in Andalusia.

Elba had been working for several weeks and was thought to be ready to play; however, last week's losses showed the Tigers that practice doesn't always make perfect, and may make the Tigers a better club down the line.

ELBA BASEBALLERS OPEN WITH TWO BIG LOSSES

The Elba Tigers began the baseball season last week and dropped a doubleheader to Andalusia by scores of 3-1 and 15-7.

The Elba 10 and Under All-Stars made the long ride to Sylacauga last weekend to compete in the state tournament and came home disappointed, but happy to be back at home Sunday afternoon after having the tournament rained out. The players did get to shoot Friday night; however, after that, the cold balls they took out were still at room temperature.

The players were looking forward to the tournament and to stay at Sylacauga, but will never forget the snow and the trip back home through the hills and dells of north-central Alabama.

BRANTLEY BRINGS HOME STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Brantley Bulldogs were picked to win the state basketball championship way back before the season even started, and did just that Sunday afternoon when the Bulldogs clobbered Frisco City 63-38 to claim the 1A title.

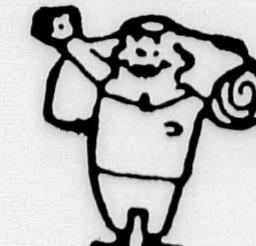
The Bulldogs ended the season with an incredible 32-2 record and the process won the Luverne Christmas Tournament, the Andalusia Invitational, South-East Alabama Conference Tournament and Class 1A, Area 3 Tournament. The Bulldogs not only won a lot of tournaments but filled up their trophy case, they also cut down enough nets to keep the gym in net for years to come!

The Brantley Bulldogs and their followers are special folks and deserve the state title and everything it will bring along with it. Congratulations!!!!

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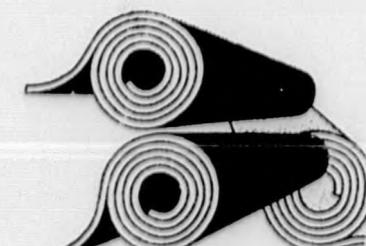
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3-4 INCHES COVER COUNTY

Snow from big storm blankets South Alabama Saturday



VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK was beautiful with its blanket of fresh snow Saturday morning.

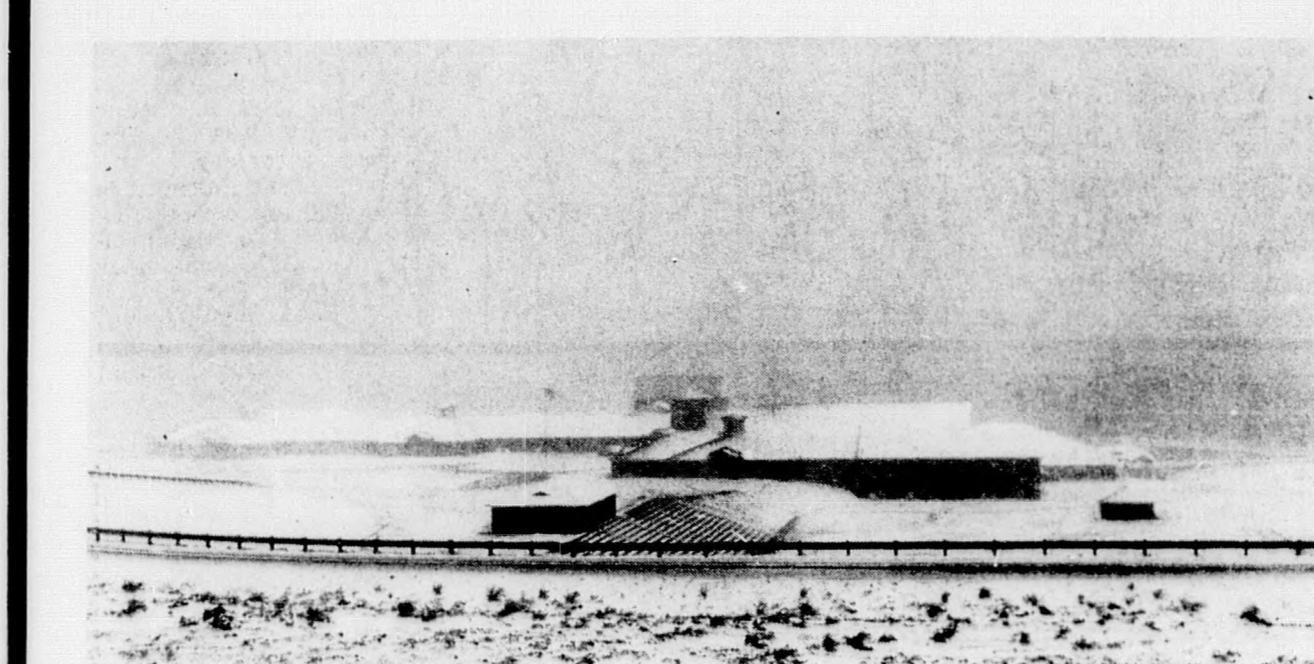
FLYING HAIR wasn't caused by snowballs. This young lady was having trouble with the strong winds. The snowball thrown at her came apart before reaching its target.

SYDNEY BRUNSON is getting her "snow wings."



THIS SNOWMAN had a pine top for hair. THIS SNOWMAN was propping on a broom.

THESE ENTERPRISING YOUNGSTERS were sledding on level ground with the help of a four-wheeler.



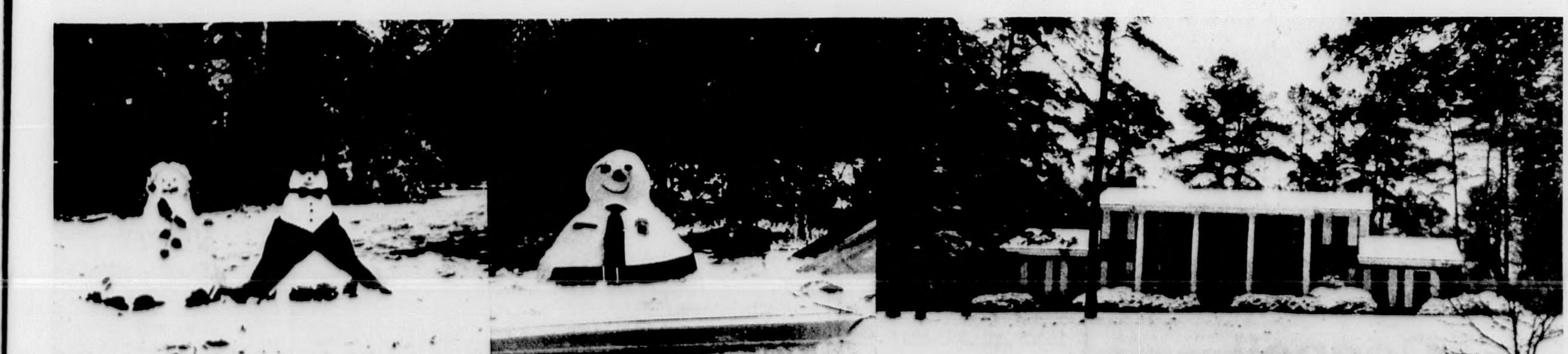
NEW HIGH SCHOOL was almost hidden by blowing snow early Saturday morning. The unfinished football stadium was filled with large snow drifts.



BETSY ADKINSON was cold.



HOLLEY STINSON AND KEVIN BRYAN were happy with their snowman.



BRIDE AND GROOM "snowdolls" created the real bride and groom leaving the First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon.

POLICEMAN was on duty, in spite of the cold.

PROBATE JUDGE and Mrs. Marion Brunson had not stirred from the house when this photo was taken.

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